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HEATH COMPANY Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022 Assembly and Operation of the



ELECTRONIC
DESK-TOP
CALCULATOR

MODEL IC-2108



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#### INTRODUCTION

The Heathkit Model IC-2108 Electronic Desk-Top Calculator adds, subtracts, multiplies, and divides quickly and accurately with just a touch of your finger. This calculator will quietly compute your figures and display the answer on the large, easy-to-read, digital readout.

The readout tubes are mounted on a sloped surface to reduce glare. The keyboard provides easy operation and makes it simple for you to switch from a standard adding machine keyboard to the calculator.

The 8-digit readout allows you to handle practically all numbers commonly encountered. You can select the location of the decimal point in the answer, or allow it to be placed automatically in the correct location for each calculation.

A constant number (K) can be entered into the Calculator to speed up repetitive calculations in multiplication and division. By sequencing the basic functions of the Calculator and using a constant (K), you can quickly complete complex mathematical calculations that otherwise would be very lengthy and tedious operations.

The low-profile styling and small size of this Calculator make it ideally suited for use almost anywhere. Whether you use this Calculator in business or for personal applications, you will find it to be a useful and accurate tool.

Refer to the "Kit Builders Guide" for complete information on unpacking, parts identification, tools, wiring, soldering, and step-by-step assembly procedures.

#### PARTS LIST

Check each part against the following list. The key numbers correspond to the numbers in the Parts Pictorial (fold-out from Page 5). Any part that is packaged in an individual envelope with the part number on it should be placed back in the envelope after it is identified until it is called for in a step.

CAUTION: The large integrated circuit (#443-621) can be damaged by static voltage. Do not handle it until you are told to do so.

To order replacement parts: Use the Parts Order Form furnished with this kit. If one is not available, see "Replacement Parts" in the "Kit Builders Guide."

KEY PART	PARTS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
No. No.	Per Kit		Each

#### RESISTORS

NOTE: The following resistor tolerances are 10% unless otherwise noted. 10% is indicated by a fourth color band, silver; 5% is indicated by a gold band.

KEY	PART	PARTS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
No.	No.	Per Kit		Each
1/2-	Watt	/		
A2	1-53	√1	68 Ω, 5% (blue-gray-	.10
		/	black)	
A2	1-57	3	2200 Ω, 5% (red-red-red)	.10
A2	1-113	13	5600 Ω, 5% (green-blue-	.10
		/	red)	
A2	1-20	√20	10 kΩ (brown-black-	.10
		/	orange)	
A2	1-69	√2	18 kΩ (brown-gray-	.10
		/	orange)	
A2	1-60	1	68 kΩ (blue-gray-	.10
		./	orange)	
A2	1-121	28	120 kΩ (brown-red-	.10
		//	yellow)	
A2	1-30	V9 /	270 kΩ (red-violet-	.10
		/	yellow)	
A2	1-33	√8/	470 kΩ (yellow-violet-	.10
		/	yellow)	
A2	1-35	19	1 MΩ (brown-black-	.10
		/	green)	
A2	1-120	√3	12 M $\Omega$ (brown-red-blue)	.10



KEY PART PARTS DESCRIPTION PRICE No. No. Per Kit Each	KEY PART PARTS DESCRIPTION PRICE No. No. Per Kit Each
CAPACITORS	#6 Hardware (cont'd.)
C1 21-171 2 680 pF disc10 C1 21-140 10 .001 μF disc .10 C1 21-31 1 .02 μF disc .10	E7 252-3
C2 27-60 1 .22 $\mu$ F Mylar* .25 C3 25-199 1 500 $\mu$ F electrolytic .60 C4 25-30 1 20-20 $\mu$ F electrolytic 1.00	64-620 One set of keyboard switches consisting of:
DIODES-TRANSISTORS-INTEGRATED CIRCUIT	F1 64-622 1 1 key .65 F1 64-623 4 2 key .65
D1 57-27	F1 64-624
D1 56-97 2 1N3017 zener diode .35  NOTE: Transistors and integrated circuits are marked for	F1 64-627
identification in one of the following four ways:	F1 64-629
<ol> <li>Part number.</li> <li>Type number. (In integrated circuits this refers only to the numbers; the letters may vary.)</li> </ol>	F1 64-635
<ul><li>Part number and type number.</li><li>Part number with a type number other than the one listed.</li></ul>	F1 64-632 1 C <sub>D</sub> key .65 F1 64-634 1 + key .65
D2 417-294	F1 64-636 1 X key .65 F2 64-631 1 0 key .65 F2 64-638 1 = key .65
D2 417-801 12 MPS-A20 transistor .20 D3 443-621 1 TMS0119 integrated 23.30 circuit DO NOT OPEN UNTIL	NOTE: The "6" and "9" keys are identical.
INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.	F3 60-82 3 Rocker switch .65 WIRE
HARDWARE	340-11 4 Bare wire .05/ft
#2 Hardware E1 250-420 5 2-32 x 1/4" self-tapping .05 screw	344-59
#4 Hardware E2 250-389 6 4-40 x 3/4" screw .05	MISCELLANEOUS  92-86* 1 Cabinet top
#6 Hardware E3 250-56 4 6-32 x 1/4" screw .05	92-87* Cabinet bottom 85-1297-1 Main circuit board 2.55
E4 250-89 2 6-32 x 3/8" screw .05 E5 250-11 4 6-32 x 1/2" flat .05	85-1298-1
head screw 6-20 x 5/8" self-tapping .05 screw	G2 446-603 Window .90 54-831 Power transformer 4.60 G3 432-134 90 Connector pin (5 extra) .10

<sup>\*</sup>DuPont Registered Trademark

<sup>\*</sup>Write to Heath Company for price information.

KEY No.	PART No.	PARTS Per Kit	DESCRIPTION	PRICE Each
Mise	cellaneous	(cont'd.)		
G4	10-392	1/	50 kΩ control	.55
G5	204-1901*	2/	Angle bracket	
G6	434-223	4/	IC socket	1.75
	73-39	4	Foam tape	.10/ft
G7	255-49	V6	Metal spacer	.05
G8	258-167	3	Window bracket	.05
G9	260-65	2	Fuse clip	.10
G10	261-1	14	Rubber foot	.05
G11	412-11	1	Neon lamp	.20
	421-26	1	1/8-ampere slow-blow	.30
		/	fuse	
G12	490-5	1	Nut starter	.10
			Solder (Additional 3' rol	ls of
			solder can be ordered un	der part
			number 331-13 for \$.25	each.)

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	No. No.	PARTS Per Kit		RICE
	PRINTED M	ATERIAL		
t	390-1011 391-34 597-260 597-308	1 1 1 1 1 1	Power requirements label Blue and white label Parts Order Form Kit Builders Guide	.10
	597-1278	3 1	Operation Manual Assembly Manual (See front cover for part number.)	2.00

The above prices apply only on purchases from the Heath Company where shipment is to a U.S.A. destination. Add 10% (minimum 25 cents) to the price when ordering from a Heathkit Electronic Center to cover local sales tax, postage, and handling. Outside the U.S.A., parts and service are available from your local Heathkit source and will reflect additional transportation, taxes, duties, and rates of exchange.

### **ASSEMBLY NOTES**

- Before you start to assemble this kit, read the wiring, soldering, and step-by-step assembly information in the "Kit Builders Guide."
- 2. Due to the small foil area around the circuit board holes and the small areas between foils, it will be necessary to use the utmost care to prevent solder bridges between adjacent foil areas. Use only a minimum amount of solder and use no larger than a 25-watt soldering iron with a small tip. Allow it to reach operating temperature, and then apply it only long enough to make a good solder connection.
- 3. If a small wattage, small-tip soldering iron is not available, proceed as follows: Be sure your soldering iron is cool. Wrap the large bare wire (supplied) tightly around the soldering iron tip as shown in Figure 1. Allow approximately 1/4" of wire to extend beyond

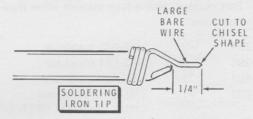


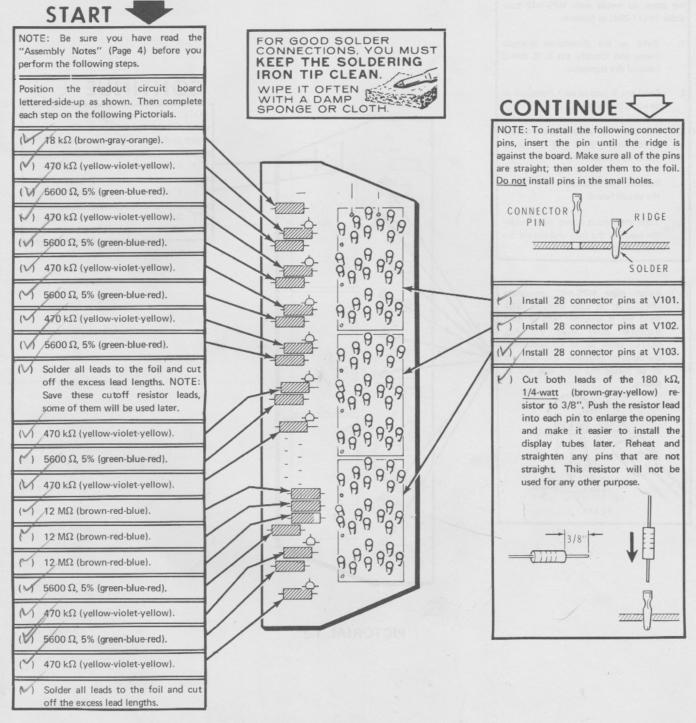
Figure 1

the end of the soldering iron. Cut the wire end to a chisel shape as shown. Occasionally apply solder to the turns of large bare wire to achieve a good heat transfer.

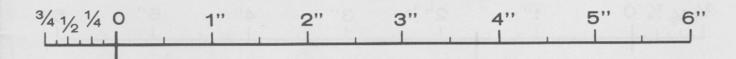
- 4. Resistors will be called out by their resistance value in  $\Omega$ ,  $k\Omega$ , or  $M\Omega$ , and color code.
- 5. Capacitors will be called out by their capacitance value (in pF or  $\mu$ F) and type (disc, Mylar, or electrolytic).



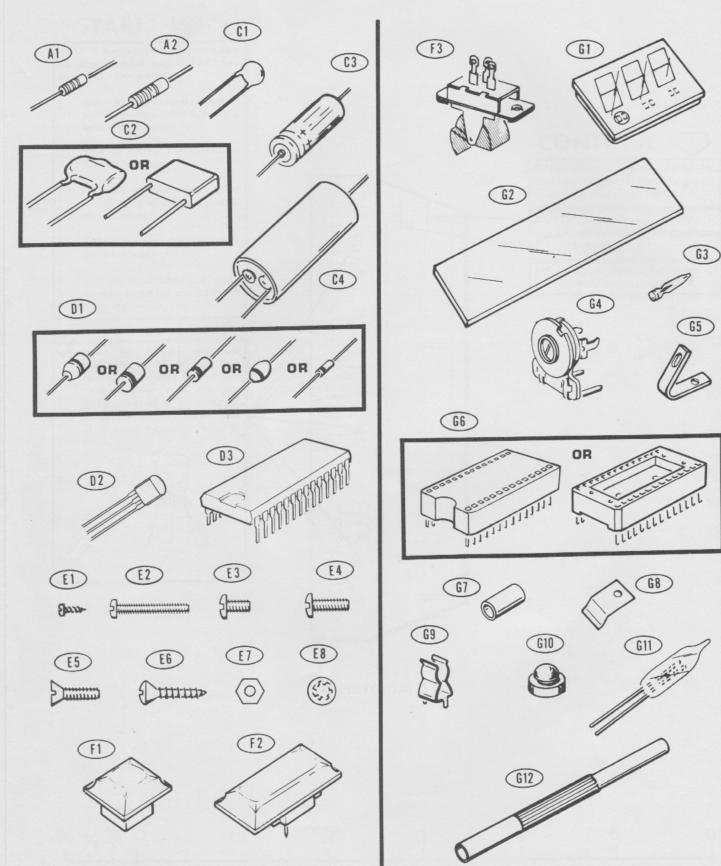
### STEP-BY-STEP ASSEMBLY



PICTORIAL 1-1



# PARTS PICTORIAL

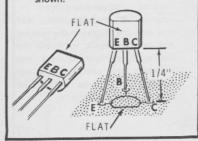




NOTE: It is very important, in the following steps, to install each MPS-A42 transistor (#417-294) as follows:

- Refer to the illustration example below and identify the E, B, and C leads of the transistor.
- Bend the B lead of each transistor as directed in the step.
- Insert the transistor leads into the corresponding E, B, and C holes in the circuit board.
- Position the transistor 1/4" above the circuit board.
- Turn the circuit board over, solder the leads to the foil, and cut off the excess lead lengths.

(V) Install eight MPS-A42 transistors (#417-294) at Q23 through Q30. Bend the B (middle) lead of each transistor away from the flat. NOTE: When all of the transistors are installed properly, the flats will all be facing the same direction as shown.



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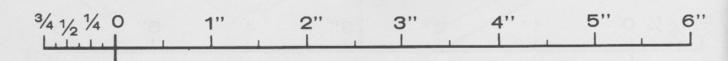
NOTE: When a jumper wire is called for, use a discarded resistor lead. This will also apply to the other circuit boards.

(V) 3/4" jumper.

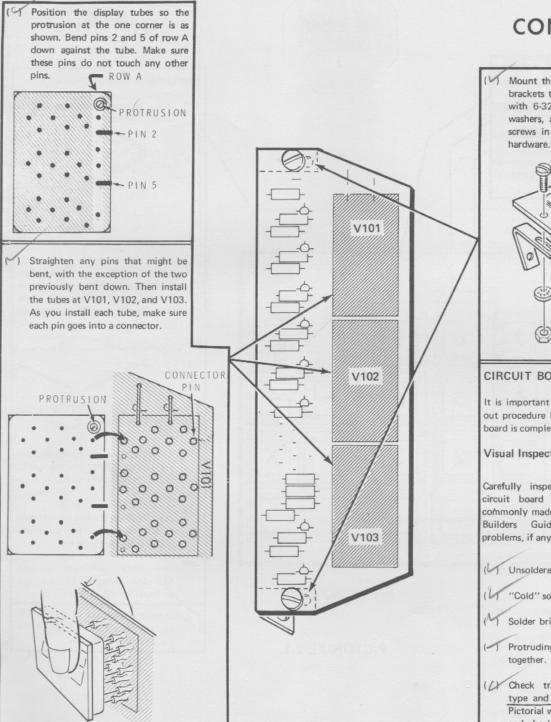
) 1" jumper.

Solder the wires to the foil and cut off the excess lead lengths.

PICTORIAL 1-2



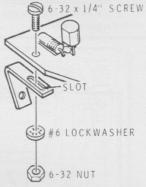




PICTORIAL 1-3

# CONTINUE

Mount the slotted side of the angle brackets to the foil side of the board with 6-32 x 1/4" screws, #6 lockwashers, and 6-32 nuts. Center the screws in the slots and tighten the



#### CIRCUIT BOARD CHECKOUT

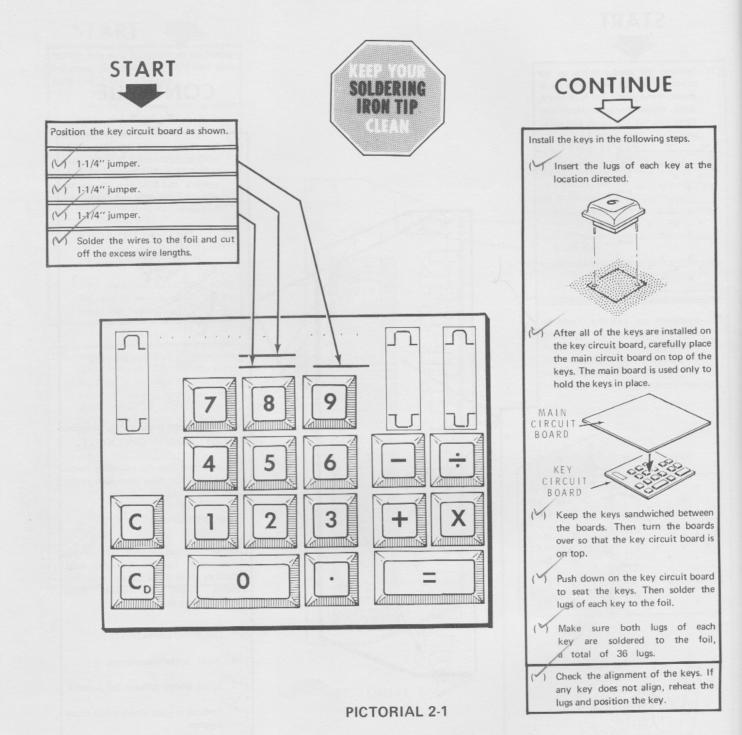
It is important that the following checkout procedure be done after each circuit board is completed.

#### Visual Inspection

Carefully inspect the foil side of the circuit board for the following most commonly made errors. Consult your "Kit Builders Guide" to remedy these problems, if any exist.

- Unsoldered connections.
- "Cold" solder connections.
- Solder bridges between foil patterns.
- Protruding leads which could touch
- (C) Check transistors for the proper type and installation. Refer to the Pictorial where the part was installed and check it against the installation instructions.

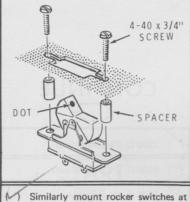
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3/4 1/2 1/4 0 1" 2" 3" 4" 5" 6"



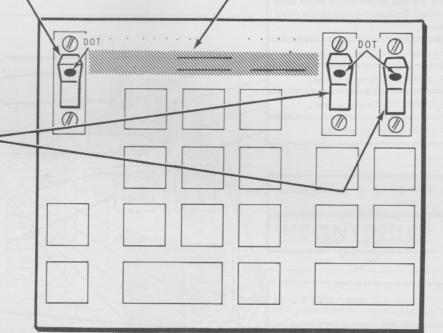
Rocker switch at SW-11. Position the switch with the dot as shown. Mount the switch with 4-40 x 3/4" black screws and metal spacers. Do not tighten the screws securely at this time.



SW-12 and SW-13.

CONTINUE

Peel away the backing from a 3" length of foam tape and install the tape over the jumper wires.



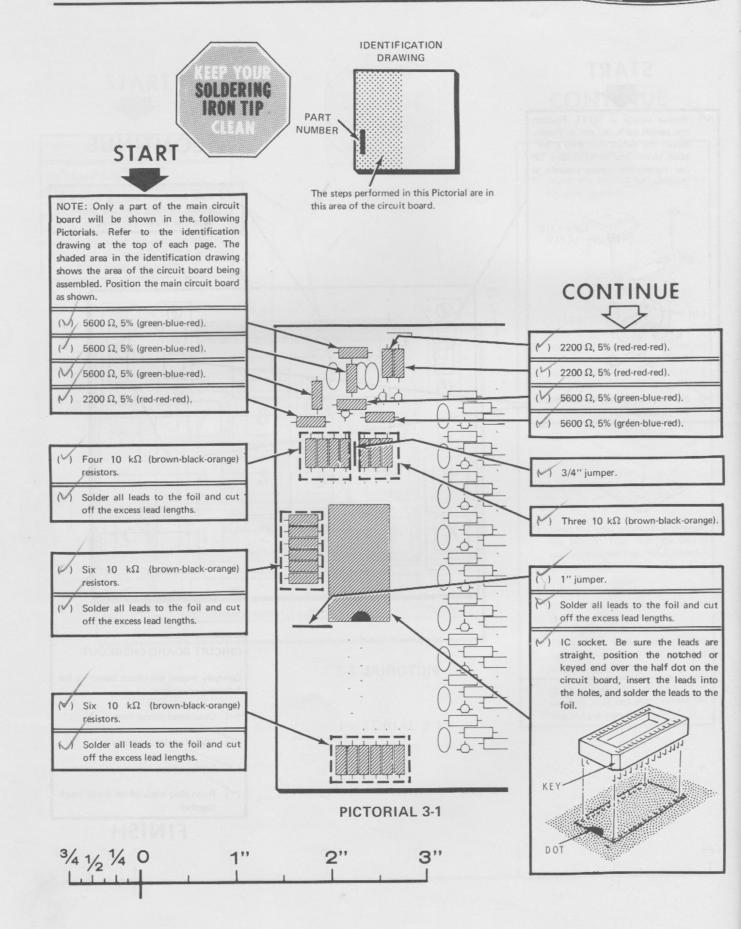
PICTORIAL 2-2

#### CIRCUIT BOARD CHECKOUT

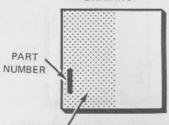
Carefully inspect the circuit board for the following conditions.

- (Unsoldered connections.
- "Cold" solder connections.
- ( 5 Solder bridges between foil patterns.
- Protruding leads which could touch together.

**FINISH** 



# IDENTIFICATION DRAWING



The steps performed in this Pictorial are in this area of the circuit board.

# START



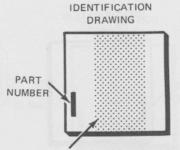
- Nine 1 M $\Omega$  (brown-black-green) resistors.
- Solder all leads to the foil and cut off the excess lead lengths.

# CONTINUE



- Nine 270 k $\Omega$  (red-violet-yellow) resistors.
- Solder all leads to the foil and cut off the excess lead lengths.

PICTORIAL 3-2



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START

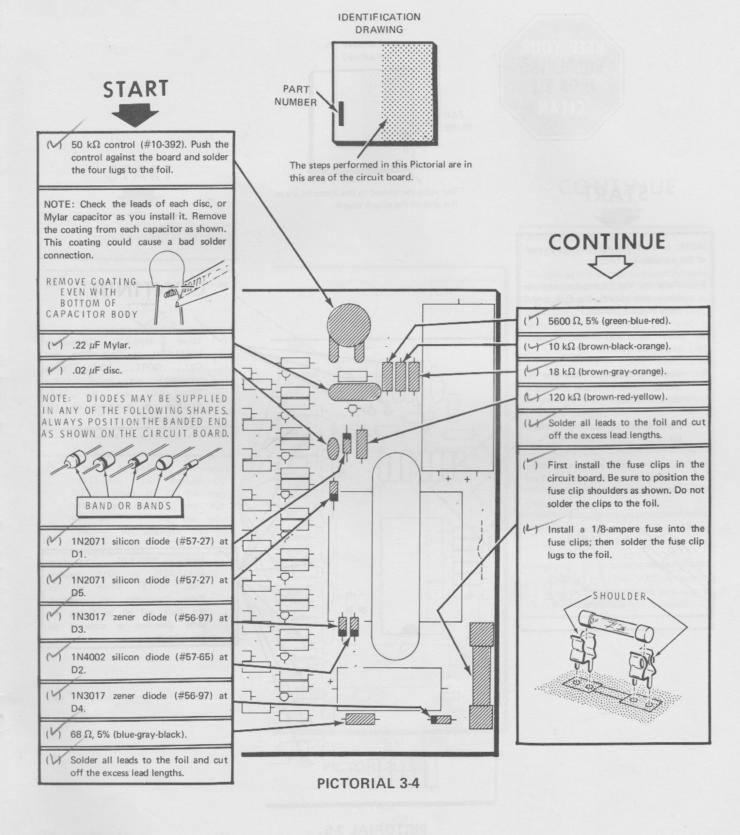
Nine 120 kΩ (brown-red-yellow) resistors.

(V) Solder all leads to the foil and cut off the excess lead lengths.

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(V) Solder all leads to the foil and cut off the excess lead lengths.

PICTORIAL 3-3



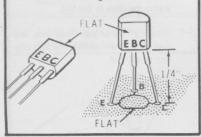


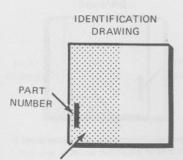




NOTE: In the following steps, install each of the transistors as follows:

- Refer to the illustration example below and identify the E, B, and C leads of the transistor.
- Bend the B lead of each transistor away from the flat.
- Insert the transistor leads into the corresponding E, B, and C holes in the circuit board.
- 4. Position the transistor 1/4" above the circuit board.
- Turn the circuit board over, solder the leads to the foil, and cut off the excess lead lengths.



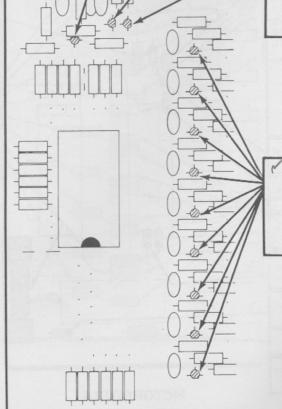


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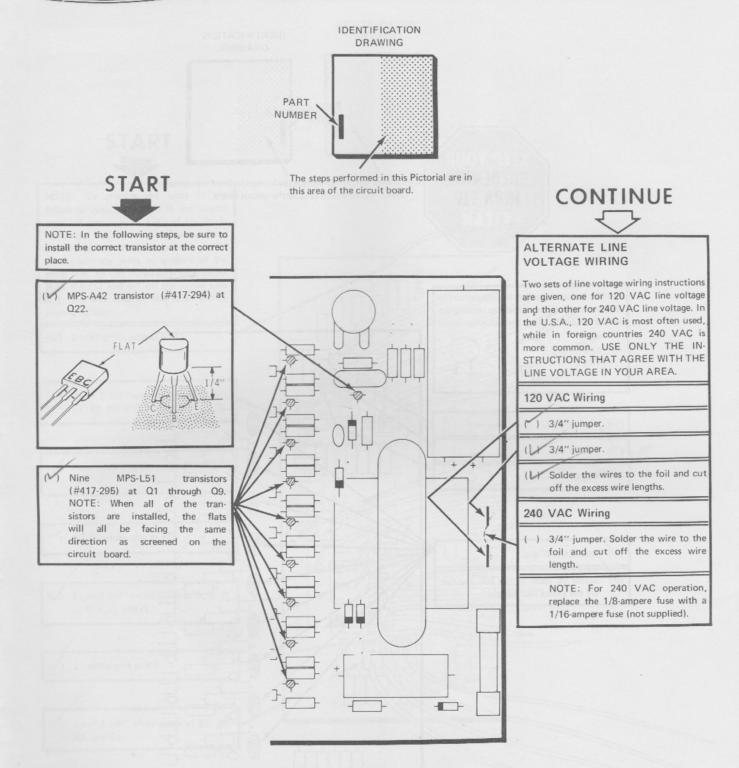


Three MPS-A20 transistors (#417-801) at Q19, Q20, and Q21. NOTE: When these transistors are installed, the flats will face the same direction as screened on the circuit board.



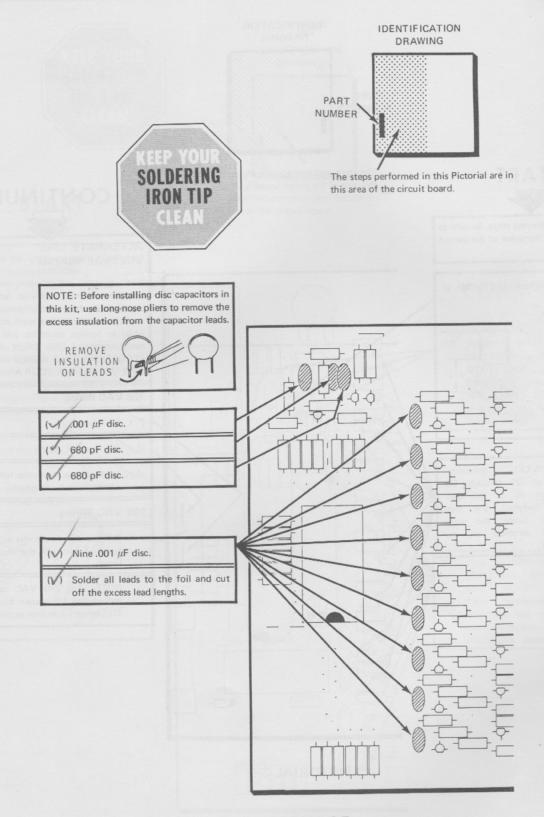
) Nine MPS-A20 transistors (#417-801) at Q10 through Q18. NOTE: When all of these transistors are installed, the flats will all be facing the same direction as screened on the circuit board.

PICTORIAL 3-5

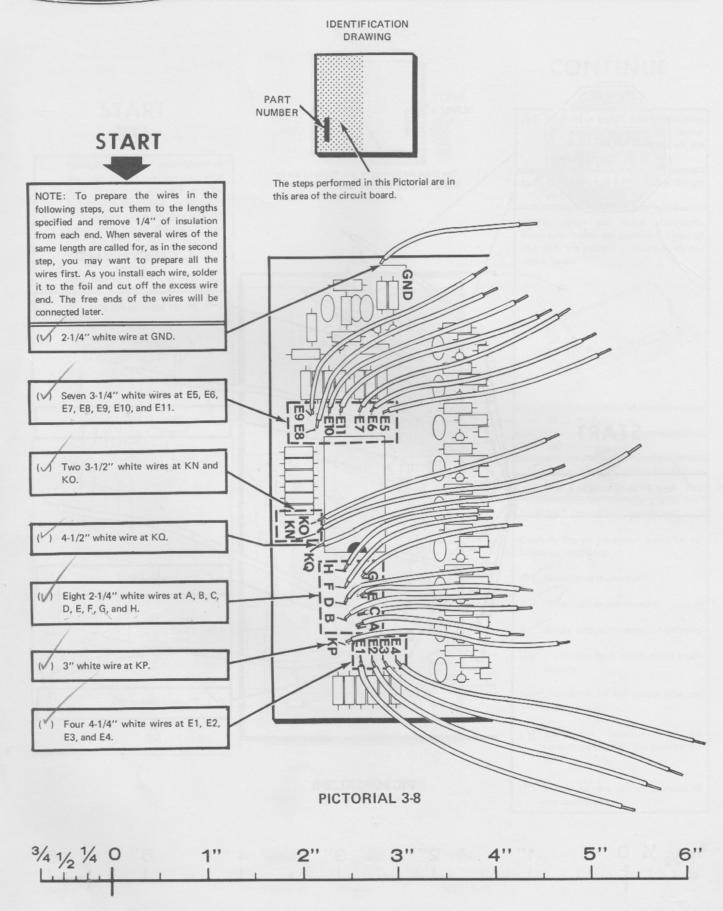


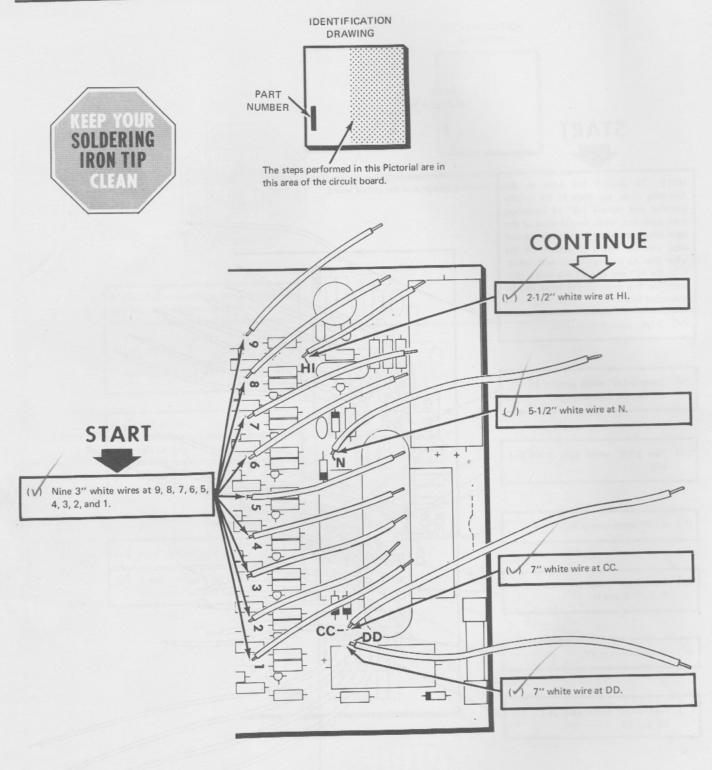
PICTORIAL 3-6

3/4 1/2 1/4 0 1" 2" 3"

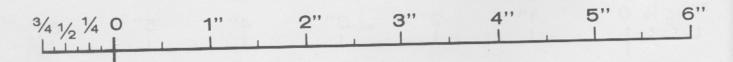


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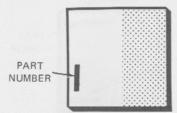




PICTORIAL 3-9



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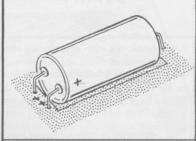


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- Neon lamp at V1. Position the lamp 1/4" above the circuit board. Solder the leads to the foil and cut off the excess lead lengths.
- Connector pin at TP. Solder the pin to the foil.

NOTE: When you install electrolytic capacitors, match the positive (+) marked end with the positive (+) marking on the circuit board.



- (1 20-20 μF electrolytic.
- 500 μF electrolytic.
- Solder the leads to the foil and cut off the excess lead lengths.

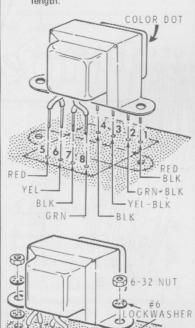
#### CIRCUIT BOARD CHECKOUT

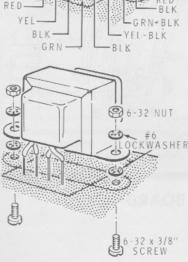
Carefully inspect the circuit board for the following conditions.

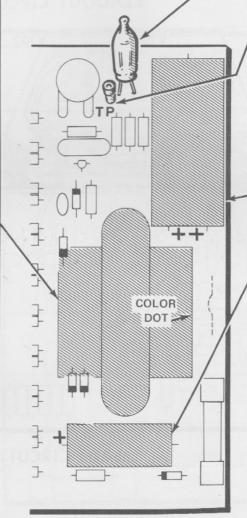
- Unsoldered connections.
- "Cold" solder connections.
- Solder bridges between foil patterns.
- ( Protruding leads which could touch together.
- ( Transistors for the proper type and installation.
- ( 4 Electrolytic capacitors for the correct position of the positive (+)
- Diodes for the correct position of the banded end.



- ) Position the power transformer so the color dot on one side is on your right. Then insert the leads in holes 1 through 8. Make sure the bare part of each lead is all the way into the hole. Then fasten the transformer with two 6-32 x 3/8" screws, four #6 lockwashers and two 6-32 nuts.
- ( Make sure each lead is in its correct hole. Then solder the leads to the foil, and cut off the excess lead length.







PICTORIAL 3-10

# PART NUMBER The steps performed in this Pictorial are

The steps performed in this Pictorial are in this area of the circuit board.

# READOUT CIRCUIT BOARD



Position the main circuit board and the readout circuit board as shown.

In the following steps, connect the wires coming from the main circuit board to the corresponding lettered holes in the readout circuit board. Solder each wire as it is connected and cut off the excess wire lengths. Position the other main circuit board wires away from the readout circuit board,

(W) Wire GND to hole GND.

(V) Wire H to hole H.

(V) Wire F to hole F.

( Wire D to hole D.

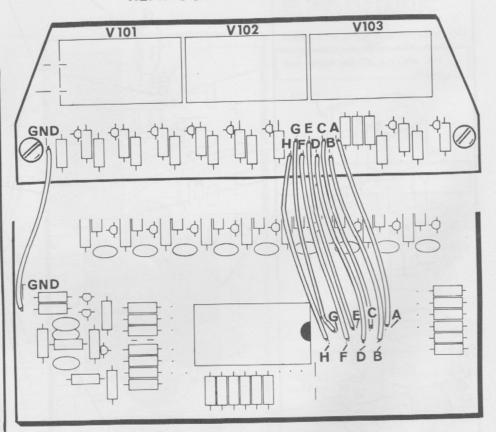
(V) Wire B to hole B.

Wire A to hole A.

Wire C to hole C.

Wire E to hole E.

Wire G to hole G.



MAIN CIRCUIT BOARD

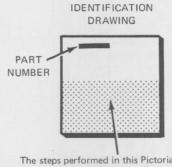
PICTORIAL 3-11

Turn the main circuit board around so the power transformer is toward you.

NOTE: When you connect the following wires to the foil side of the readout circuit board, leave the insulation 1/8" away from the foil so that solder can flow around the bare wire.

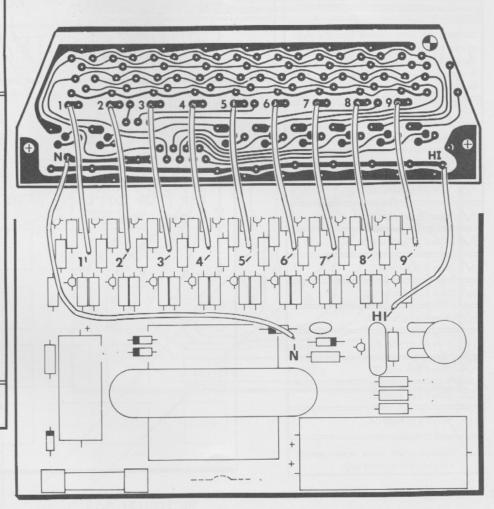


- (W Wire N to hole N.
- ( Wire 1 to hole 1.
- Wire 2 to hole 2.
- (W Wire 3 to hole 3.
- Wire 4 to hole 4.
- Wire 5 to hole 5.
- ( Wire 6 to hole 6.
- ( Wire 7 to hole 7.
- Wire 8 to hole 8.
- ( Wire 9 to hole 9.
- Wire HI to hole HI.
- (Make sure that none of the wires that you just installed are touching any readout tube pins.

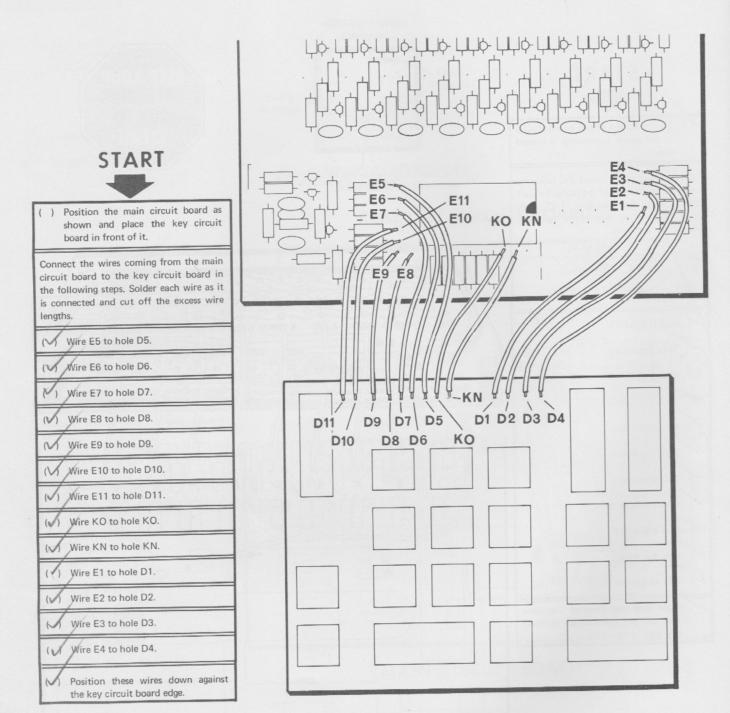


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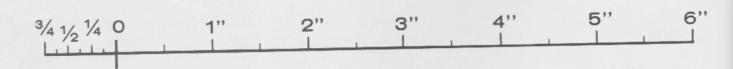




PICTORIAL 3-12



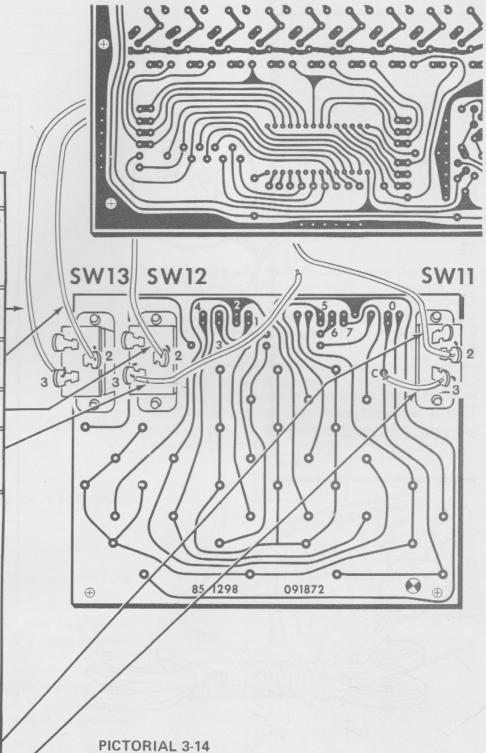
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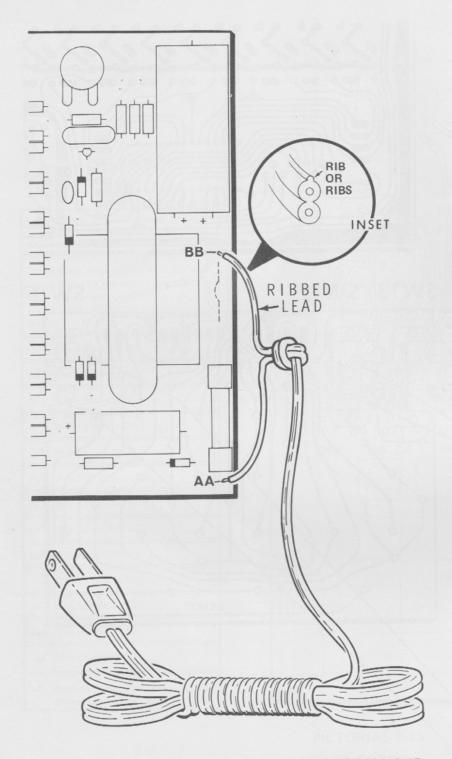


Turn the circuit boards over and position them as shown.

Solder the following wires as they are connected. NOTE: The switch lug positions may be different from those shown. However, lug 2 will always be the center lug.

- ( ) Connect the wire coming from CC on the main board to lug 3 of switch SW13.
- (V) Connect the wire coming from DD on the main board to lug 2 of switch SW13.
- Connect the wire coming from KP to lug 2 of switch SW12.
- Connect one end of a 4" white wire to lug 3 of switch SW12. The other end of this wire will be connected in the next step.
- There are holes on the foil side of the circuit board that are numbered 0 through 7. These holes indicate the fixed decimal point position. If you know where you want the fixed decimal to be positioned, for example in the second place, then solder the wire to hole 2. If you do not know at this time where you want the decimal point to be positioned, solder the wire to hole 0. Refer to Page 21 in the "Operation Manual" for more information on fixed Decimal operation.
- Connect the wire coming from KQ on the main board to lug 2 of switch SW11.
- Connect a 1-1/2" white wire from lug 3 of switch SW11 to hole C.
- Cut off the excess lead lengths.





PICTORIAL 3-15

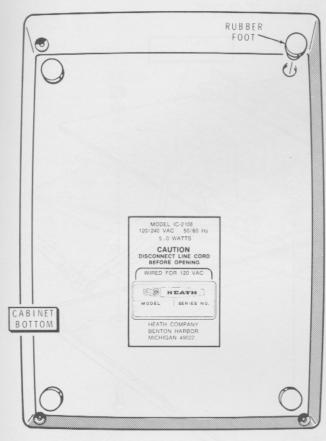
- (L) Position the main circuit board as shown.
- Separate the leads of the line cord for approximately 3" and tie a knot in the cord at this location.
- Prepare the ends of each lead by twisting the strands of wire together and applying a small amount of solder.
- Connect the ribbed lead of the cord to hole BB and the smooth lead to hole AA. Solder both connections and cut off the excess leads.

#### CIRCUIT BOARD CHECKOUT

Carefully inspect the circuit board for the following conditions.

- ( Unsoldered connections.
- "Cold" solder connections.
- ( ) Solder bridges between foil patterns.
- Protruding leads which could touch together.
- Transistors for the proper type and installation.
- ( Electrolytic capacitors for the correct position of the positive (+) end.
- ( Diodes for the correct position of the banded end.

<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 1/<sub>2</sub> 1/<sub>4</sub> 0 1" 2" 3"



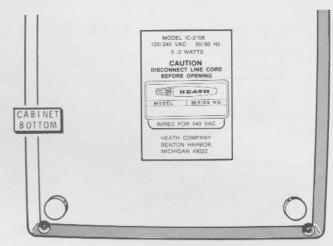
PICTORIAL 4-1

Refer to Pictorial 4-1 and perform each of the following steps.

- ( Position the cabinet bottom upside down as shown.
- ( Insert a rubber foot at each corner by pushing and twisting the foot.
- ( Remove the backing paper from the power requirements label and install it on the cabinet bottom as shown.

NOTE: If the transformer was wired for 120 VAC operation, perform the following step. If the transformer was wired for 240 VAC operation, disregard the following step.

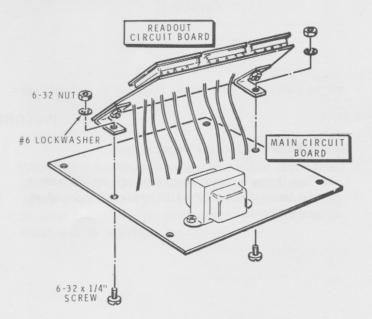
Carefully peel away the backing paper from the blue and white identification label. Then press the label onto the power requirements label as shown in the Pictorial. Be sure to position the label over "Wired for 240 VAC" - leave "Wired for 120 VAC" exposed. Disregard the following step.



Detail 4-1A

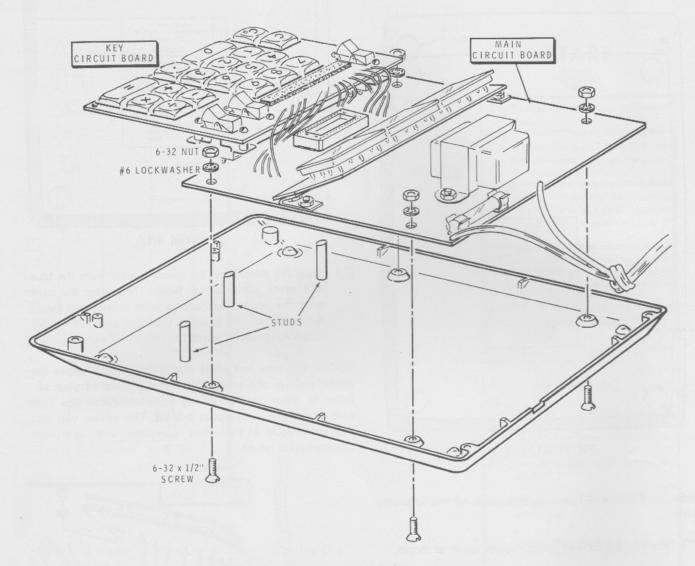
( ) Carefully peel away the backing paper from the blue and white identification label. Then press the label onto the power requirements label as shown in Detail 4-1A. Be sure to position the label over "Wired for 120 VAC" - leave "wired for 240 VAC" exposed.

NOTE: The blue and white identification label shows the model number and production series number of your kit. Refer to these numbers in any communications you have with Heath Company about this kit. This assures you that you will receive the most complete and up-to-date information in return.



PICTORIAL 4-2

Refer to Pictorial 4-2 and mount the readout circuit board to the main circuit board with 6-32 x 1/4" screws, #6 lockwashers, and 6-32 nuts.



## PICTORIAL 4-3

Refer to Pictorial 4-3 for the following steps.

Place the main circuit board inside the cabinet bottom and fasten it with 6-32 x 1/2" screws, #6 lockwashers, and 6-32 nuts.

(√) Position the key circuit board as shown. It will be mounted later.

This completes the wiring of your Calculator. Proceed to "Test and Adjustment."



#### TEST AND ADJUSTMENT

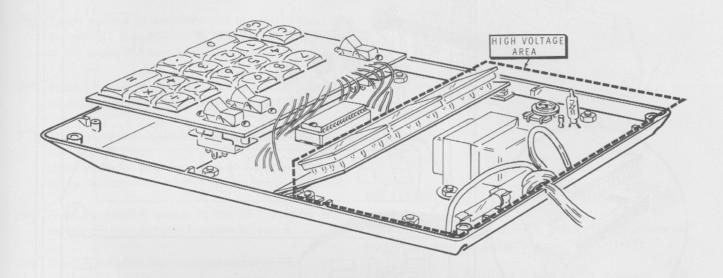


Figure 1-1

The purpose of the "Test" section of the Manual is to make sure your Calculator operates properly and will not be damaged as a result of a wiring error. A transistor or integrated circuit, for example, could be destroyed instantly by a short circuit that causes excessive current.

You will use a built-in tester in the following steps to check for the presence of high voltage. Three voltages of the power supply will be checked (130 VDC, 140 VDC, and 165 VDC). Also, each connector of the IC socket will be checked for

the presence of any high voltage that could damage the integrated circuit.

#### **INITIAL TEST**

CAUTION: Line voltage is present on the main circuit board when the line cord is plugged into an AC outlet. High voltage is also present when the Power switch is turned off. Be careful that you do not contact this voltage or an electrical shock will result. See Figure 1-1.

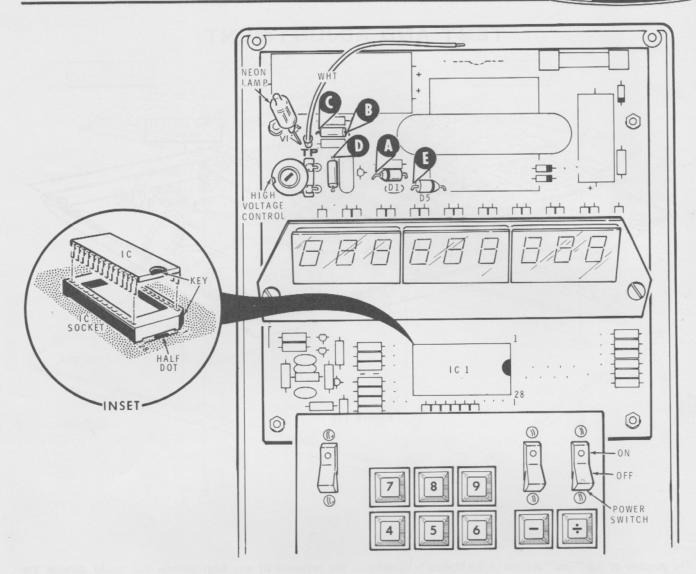


Figure 1-2

Refer to Figure 1-2 for the following steps.

- ( Prepare a 10" length of white wire.
- Insert one end of the white wire into the socket at TP.
  The other end of this wire will be used to touch various test points.
- Set the HIGH VOLTAGE control to its center of rotation.
- ( ) Press the POWER switch to the OFF position.

NOTE: If any trouble is encountered in the following steps, turn the power off and remove the line cord plug from the AC outlet. Then refer to the "In Case of Difficulty" section on Page 34.

- Connect the line cord plug to an AC outlet. One small dot at the bottom center of each tube should light.
- ( Press the POWER switch to the ON position.

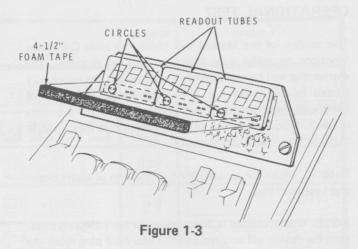
NOTE: Hold only the insulation on the white wire in the following steps.

- Touch the end of the white wire to point A (lead on the banded end of diode D1) on the main circuit board. The neon lamp should glow.
- ( W Touch the end of the white wire to point B (lead of the 10  $k\Omega$  brown-black-orange resistor) on the main circuit board. The neon lamp should glow.

- Touch the end of the white wire to point C (lead of the 10  $k\Omega$  brown-black-orange resistor) on the main circuit board. The neon lamp should glow.
- Touch the end of the white wire to point D (lead of the  $68~k\Omega$  blue-gray-orange resistor) on the main circuit board. The neon lamp should glow.
- ( Touch the end of the white wire to point E (lead of diode D5). The neon lamp should glow.
- Touch the end of the white wire to each connector at IC1. The neon lamp should not glow. If the neon lamp glows when the wire is touched to a connector, refer to the "In Case of Difficulty" section on Page 34.
- Press the POWER switch to the OFF position and remove the line cord plug from the AC socket.
- ( Remove the white wire from the socket at TP.

NOTE: The MOS integrated circuit that you will install in the next step is a rugged and reliable component. However normal static electricity discharged from your body through an integrated circuit pin to an object, such as the calculator, can damage the integrated circuit. Read the entire next step. Then carefully perform the step without interruption.

- ( Refer to Figure 1-2 and install a TMS0119 integrated circuit (#443-621) at IC1 as follows:
  - Remove the IC from its package, with both hands.
  - Hold the IC with one hand and straighten any bent pins with the other hand.
  - Contact the Transformer with your free hand before inserting the IC into its socket; keep one hand on either the IC or the transformer.
  - Position the keyed end of the IC over the keyed end of the socket (the half dot on the circuit board).
  - Be sure each IC pin is properly started into the socket; then push the IC down into the socket.
- Refer to Figure 1-3 and peel the backing paper from a 4-1/2" length of foam tape. Then press this foam tape onto the front of the readout tubes over the circle in each readout tube.



#### **ADJUSTMENT**

Make the following adjustment in a dimly lit area so that the readout numbers will appear brighter.

- ( Turn the HIGH VOLTAGE control full counterclockwise.
- Connect the line cord plug to an AC outlet.
- Press the POWER switch to the ON position. Allow about thirty seconds for warmup time.
- Press the C key to clear the Calculator. A zero should appear in the far right digit.
- Push the #8 key. You should have one digit, 8 brightly displayed on the readout. NOTE: Also, Some segments of digits to the left of the one brightly displayed digit "8" will be glowing.
- Now turn the HIGH VOLTAGE control slowly clockwise until the glowing just disappears from the unused segments.
- If, after a period of use, any segments that should not be lit tend to flicker or faintly glow, turn the HIGH VOLTAGE control slightly clockwise until the numbers become clear.

This completes the adjustment Proceed with the "Operational Test."



#### **OPERATIONAL TEST**

This section of the Manual will check the basic Calculator functions to make sure they are working properly. The entries that will be made on the keyboard are not necessarily related to the actual use of the Calculator. The entry of 88888888, for example, is used to check the seven segments of each digit. Actual use of each function is explained in detail in the "Operation Manual."

Refer to Figure 1-4 to identify the function of each control and keyboard key.

NOTE: If any trouble is encountered in the following steps, turn the power off and remove the line cord plug from the AC outlet. Then refer to the "In Case of Difficulty" section on Page 34.

Each numbered step in the following charts shows which number and function keys to push, and what the readout will be. Always push the keys in the left-to-right sequence shown.

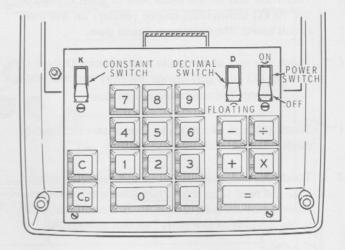


Figure 1-4

STEP	CONSTANT	DECIMAL POINT SWITCH	INPUT	FUNCTION	READOUT
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4	20 500	eval basel	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		[[1.2345678]
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8			C 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	X	99999999.
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10			C 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	X	99999999.
11		600HF 1130	[P]		[-8.9999999]



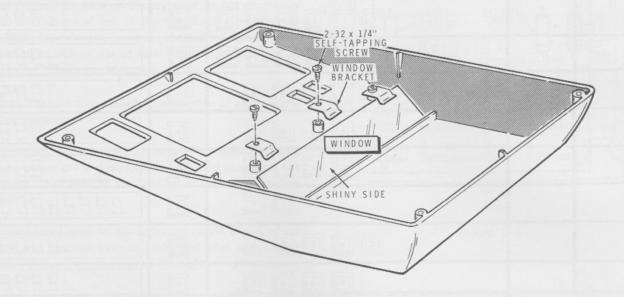
STEP	CONSTANT	DECIMAL POINT SWITCH	INPUT	FUNCTION	READOUT
12			C 1 2 3 4 5	+	12345.
13			8 7 6 5 4	=	99999.
14	9		C 7 6 8 5		7685.
15			6 6 8 7		998
16			C • 8 9	÷	0.89
17					0.988888
18			C • O O 3	x	0.003
19			6 6 6		19.998
20				÷	/.
21	<u></u> ↑				0.0625
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24			4		0.25
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Press the POWER switch to the OFF position.

( Disconnect the line cord plug from the AC outlet.

This completes the "Operational Test." Proceed to "Final Assembly."

#### FINAL ASSEMBLY



#### PICTORIAL 5-1

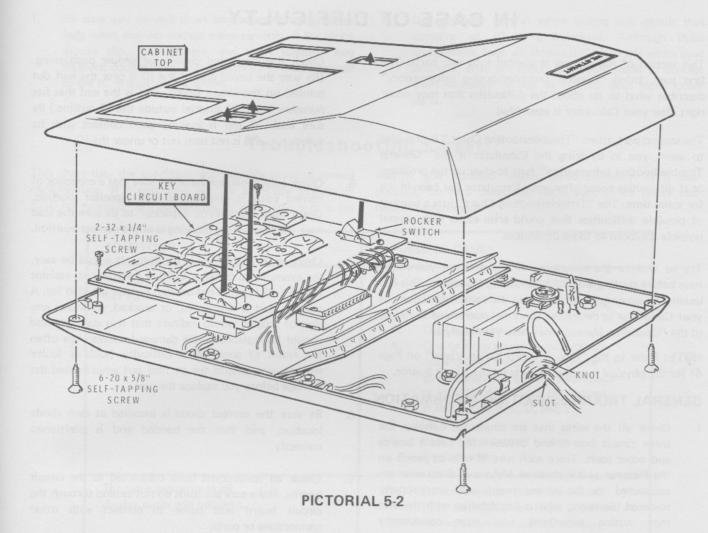
Refer to Pictorial 5-1 for the following steps.

NOTE: In the following steps, do not overtighten the self-tapping screws.

Peel away the protective film from both sides of the window and wipe the window with a soft cloth.

NOTE: One side of the window is shiny and the other side is dull. Be sure to position the shiny side of the window toward the inside of the cabinet in the next step.





Refer to Pictorial 5-2 for the following steps.

Mount the key circuit board to the cabinet bottom with two 2-32 x 1/4" self-tapping screws. Do not tighten these screws. Push the wires that are connected to the top of the circuit board down against the board so they do not interfere with the mounting of the cabinet top.

Temporarily place the cabinet top on the Calculator. Make sure the line cord is in the slot with the knot inside the cabinet.

Center the key circuit board so the keys are centered in the openings. Then carefully remove the cabinet top and tighten the two 2-32 screws without moving the board. Again place the cabinet top on the Calculator and center the three rocker switches in their openings. Remove the cabinet top and tighten the switch screws.

Again place the cabinet top on the Calculator and look at the display tubes. They should be slightly above center and parallel to the window. If necessary, remove the cabinet and reposition the readout circuit board.

( Mount the cabinet top on the Calculator with four 6-20 x 5/8" self-tapping screws.

This completes the assembly of your Calculator. Refer to the "Operation Manual" for complete operating instructions.



### IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY

This section of the Manual is divided into two parts. The first part, titled "General Troubleshooting Information," describes what to do about the difficulties that may occur right after your Calculator is assembled.

The second part, titled "Troubleshooting Chart," is provided to assist you in servicing the Calculator if the "General Troubleshooting Information" fails to clear up the problem, or if difficulties occur after your Calculator has been in use for some time. The "Troubleshooting Chart" lists a number of possible difficulties that could arise along with several possible solutions to those difficulties.

Try to analyze the symptoms of any problem you might have before starting any troubleshooting procedure. This can usually be accomplished by trying the various functions of your Calculator to determine abnormal operations. A review of the "Operation Manual" may help your analysis.

NOTE: Refer to the "Circuit Board X-Ray Views" on Page 41 for the physical location of parts on the circuit boards.

#### GENERAL TROUBLESHOOTING INFORMATION

- Check all the wires that are connected between the three circuit boards and between the circuit boards and other parts. Trace each wire in colored pencil on the Pictorial as it is checked. Make sure these wires are connected to the proper points and are properly soldered. Someone who is not familiar with the unit may notice something you have consistently overlooked.
- About 90% of the kits that are returned for repair do not function properly because of poor connections and soldering. Therefore, many troubles can be located by a careful inspection of connections to make sure they are soldered as described in the "Soldering" section of the "Kit Builders Guide." Reheat any doubtful connections.
- 3. Closely examine each circuit board foil in a good light to see that no solder bridges exist between adjacent connections. If available, a magnifying glass would be helpful for this purpose. Remove any solder bridges by holding a clean, hot soldering iron tip between the two points that are bridged until the excess solder flows down onto the tip. Compare your foil pattern against the "X-Ray Views" on Pages 42, 43, and 44.
- 4. Be sure each transistor is in its proper location (correct part number and/or type number). Be sure that each transistor lead is in the right hole and has a good solder connection to the foil. Recheck to see if you installed them as shown on Pages 6, 14, and 15.

- 5. Check the integrated circuit for proper positioning. (Be sure the keyed end of the IC is over the half dot printed on the circuit board. This is the end that has numbers 1 and 28 printed outside the IC outline.) Be sure each IC pin is making good contact with its connector, and is not bent out or under the IC.
- Check each capacitor value. Be sure that a capacitor of correct value is installed at each capacitor location.
   Check each electrolytic capacitor to be sure the lead near the positive (+) marking is at the correct position.
- 7. Check each resistor value carefully. It would be easy, for example, to install a 2200  $\Omega$  (red-red-red) resistor where a 22 k $\Omega$  (red-red-orange) resistor is called for. A resistor that is discolored, or cracked, or shows any sign of bulging would indicate that it is damaged and should be replaced. Since damaged resistors are often the result of some other difficulty (such as faulty wiring), you should try to find out what caused the damage before you replace the part.
- Be sure the correct diode is installed at each diode location, and that the banded end is positioned correctly.
- Check all component leads connected to the circuit boards. Make sure the leads do not extend through the circuit board and come in contact with other connections or parts.

If you still cannot locate and correct the trouble after the above tests are completed, and if a voltmeter is available, check your Calculator's voltages against the voltages shown on the Schematic Diagram (fold-out from Page 47) and in the "Circuit Board Voltage Charts" (Page 45 and 46). If a voltmeter is not available, the tester that you assembled may be used to check for the presence of voltages of 59 volts or higher.

NOTE: In an extreme case where you are unable to resolve a difficulty, refer to the "Service" section of the "Kit Builders Guide" and to the "Factory Repair Service" information on Page 37 of this Manual. Your Warranty is located inside the front cover of the Manual.

#### **Precautions For Troubleshooting**

WARNING: Use extreme care when you measure voltages to prevent personal shock or instrument damage. Remember that hazardous voltages are exposed in the Calculator when the cabinet top is removed and the line cord is plugged into an AC outlet. See Figure 1-1 on Page 27.



- Be sure you do not short any adjacent terminals or foils when making voltage measurements. If the probe should slip, for example, and short together two adjacent connections, it is very likely to cause damage to the IC, transistors, or diodes.
- Be especially careful when testing any circuit that contains an IC or a transistor. Although these components have an almost unlimited life when used properly, they are much more vulnerable to damage from excessive voltage or current than many other parts.

### Troubleshooting Chart

This chart lists the condition and possible cause of several malfunctions. If a particular part or parts are mentioned (Q10 for example) as a possible cause, check that part to see

that it was installed and/or wired correctly. It is also possible, on rare occasions, for a part to be faulty and require replacement.

CONDITION	POSSIBLE CAUSE	
All display digits will not light.	<ol> <li>AC line cord not connected to a working outlet.</li> <li>Blown fuse.</li> <li>ON-OFF switch.</li> <li>One or more power supply voltages missing or of wrong value, (Refer to the schematic and use a voltmeter or your tester to check the voltage at test points B, C, D, and E.)</li> <li>Q22.</li> <li>High voltage control set too far clockwise.</li> </ol>	
The same segments in all display digits will not light.	<ol> <li>Related segment driver transistor (O23 thru O30). See Pages 6, 14, and 15</li> <li>Wiring between main and readout circuit boards.</li> </ol>	
One or more different segments in one or more display digits will not light.	One or more bent pins     on V101-V103.     Short between one or more     readout circuit board     foils.	
Blue glow exists between adjacent display digits.  One digit dimly displays the same lighted segments as an adjacent digit.  All digits glow dimly when lighted.	High Voltage control not properly adjusted.     Q22.	
Number or function entered does not appear on readout.	Broken wires between keyboard and main board.     One or more shorted key switches.	



CONDITION	The cathode driver transistor for that segment shorted or incorrectly installed. See Page 6.     Solder bridge between foils on the readout circuit board.     Foil on readout board shorted to mounting bracket.	
The same segment in all tubes light consistantly.		
Ones (far right) digit will not light.	<ol> <li>Pin 9 bent on associated readout tube.</li> <li>Transistor Q18 or Q9 incorrectly installed or defective. See Pages 14 and 15.</li> </ol>	
Tens (second from right) digit will not light.	<ol> <li>Pin 9 bent on associated readout tube.</li> <li>Transistor Q17 or Q8 incorrectly installed or defective.</li> </ol>	
Hundreds (third from right) digit will not light.	<ol> <li>Pin 9 bent on associated readout tube.</li> <li>Transistor Q16 or Q7 incorrectly installed or defective.</li> </ol>	
Thousands (fourth from right) digit will not light.	<ol> <li>Pin 9 bent on associated readout tube.</li> <li>Transistor Q15 or Q6 incorrectly installed or defective.</li> </ol>	
Ten thousands (fifth from right) digit will not light.	<ol> <li>Pin 9 bent on associated readout tube.</li> <li>Transistor Q14 or Q5 incorrectly installed or defective.</li> </ol>	
Hundred thousands (sixth from right) digit will not light.	<ol> <li>Pin 9 bent on associated readout tube.</li> <li>Transistor Q13 or Q4 incorrectly installed or defective.</li> </ol>	
Millions (seventh from right) digit will not light.	<ol> <li>Pin 9 bent on associated readout tube.</li> <li>Transistor Q12 or Q3 incorrectly installed or defective.</li> </ol>	
Ten millions (eight from right) digit will not light.	<ol> <li>Pin 9 bent on associated readout tube.</li> <li>Transistor Q11 or Q2 incorrectly installed or defective.</li> </ol>	
Overrange (far left) digit will not light.	<ol> <li>Pin 9 bent on associated readout tube.</li> <li>Transistor Q10 or Q1 incorrectly installed or defective.</li> </ol>	



### FACTORY REPAIR SERVICE

You can return your completed kit to the Heath Company Service Department to have it repaired for a minimum service fee. (Kits that have been modified will not be accepted for repair.) Or, if you wish, you can deliver your kit to a nearby Heathkit Electronic Center. These centers are listed in your Heathkit catalog.

To be eligible for replacement parts under the terms of the warranty, equipment returned for factory repair service, or delivered to a Heathkit Electronic Center, must be accompanied by the invoice or the sales slip, or a copy of either. If you send the original invoice or sales slip, it will be returned to you.

If it is not convenient to deliver your kit to a Heathkit Electronic Center, please ship it to the factory at Benton Harbor, Michigan and observe the following shipping instructions:

Prepare a letter in duplicate, containing the following information:

- Your name and return address.
- Date of purchase.

- · A brief description of the difficulty.
- The invoice or sales slip, or a copy of either.
- Your authorization to ship the repaired unit back to you C.O.D. for the service and shipping charges, plus the cost of parts not covered by the warranty.

Attach the envelope containing one copy of this letter directly to the unit before packaging, so that we do not overlook this important information. Send the second copy of the letter by separate mail to Heath Company, Attention: Service Department, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022.

Check the equipment to see that all parts and screws are in place. Then, wrap the equipment in heavy paper. Place the equipment in a strong carton, and put at least THREE INCHES of resilient packing material (shredded paper, excelsior, etc.) on all sides, between the equipment and the carton. Seal the carton with gummed paper tape, and tie it with a strong cord. Ship it by prepaid express, United Parcel Service, or insured parcel post to:

Heath Company Service Department Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

DISPLAY	
Readout	8-digit; 7-segment; single-plane.
Input Overrange	Indicated when input exceeds 8-digit capacity.
Resultant Overrange	Indicated when result exceeds 8-digit capacity.
Sign	Negative (—) used for negative numbers.
KEYBOARD	
Eighteen Keys	10 number keys (0-9).  1 decimal point key (.).  4 function keys (+, -, X, ÷).  1 equals key (=).  1 clear key (C).  1 clear display key (C <sub>D</sub> ).
Switches	On-Off; Constant factor (K); Decimal point, fixed or floating.



#### CAPABILITIES

Addition. **Functions** Subtraction. Multiplication. Division. Chain or constant. Computation Modes 10<sup>-7</sup> to 10<sup>8</sup> (0.0000001 to 99999999). 1 fixed (one of eight optional positions.) **Decimal Point Positions** 1 floating. **GENERAL** 10 to 40 degrees C. **Operating Temperature** 50 to 104 degrees F. 120/240 volts AC, 50/60 Hz. Line Voltage 5 watts. 1/8-ampere slow-blow fuse (120 VAC operation). Protection 1/16-ampere slow-blow fuse (240 VAC operation). 9-5/8" long x 7" wide x 2-1/4" high. Dimensions . . . . . 2.5 lbs. Weight .

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### CIRCUIT FUNDAMENTALS

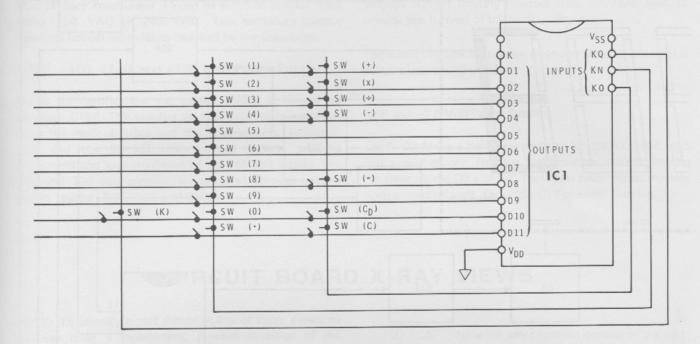


Figure 2-1

Mathematical calculations are made possible in the Calculator through the use of many interrelated circuits that are programmed to act in a timed sequence. These "Circuit Fundamentals" will give you a better understanding of the circuit relationships within your Calculator and describe how they work together. Refer to the individual Figures as they are called for, and to the Schematic Diagram (fold-out from Page 47), while you read this information.

#### IC1

IC1 (Integrated Circuit 1) is the heart of your Calculator. This single "package" contains all the circuits that perform addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. IC1 can perform these functions either individually or in continuous series.

Transistors Q19, Q20, Q21 form an oscillator circuit that provides a signal of approximately 200 kHz to the  $\Phi$  input of IC1. This signal causes the internal circuits of IC1 to repeatedly scan the inputs and to pulse the outputs in rapid sequence; this sequence is repeated over and over. This scanning principle, known as multiplexing, is a form of

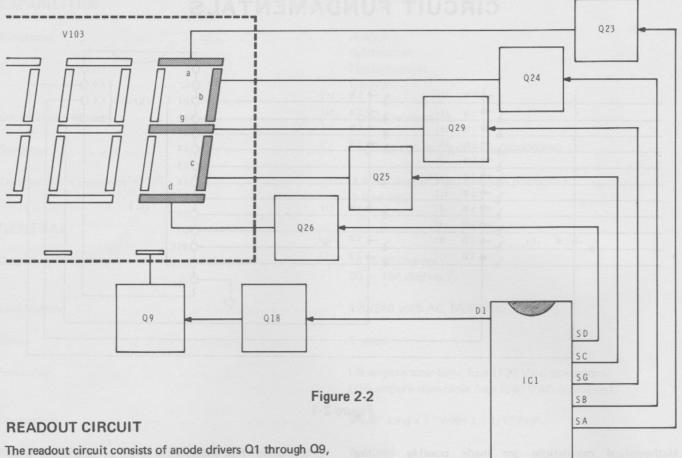
"time sharing" that allows some of the outputs of IC1 to be used for both Keyboard inputs and Readout display outputs and reduces the number of pins that would otherwise be required on the IC.

IC1 is also internally programmed to provide protection against key double-entry and transient noise signals. Each time a key is pressed, the IC samples the key switch entry. The same entry is sampled again 2.5 milliseconds later to determine its validity. If the entry is proven valid, the IC memorizes and transfers that particular entry to the driving circuits that light the Readout.

Automatic locking circuits, within IC1, prevent the entry of more than eight digits into the Calculator.

#### **KEYBOARD**

Mathematical commands and numbers are entered into the Calculator through the individual keys of the Keyboard. Each Keyboard switch is connected between an input and output line of IC1 (Figure 2-1). Pressing the keys provides IC1 with the necessary information to perform the mathematics of the particular problem entered.



The readout circuit consists of anode drivers Q1 through Q9, inverters Q10 through Q18, segment drivers Q23 through Q30, and readout tubes V101 through V103. Inverters Q10 through Q18, controlled by the multiplexing (scanning action) of IC1, turn the anode drivers on and off. The anode drivers, in turn, act as electronic switches that turn on and off each digit section of the readout tubes. This results in a continuous switching on and off of each digit at a rate and sequence determined by the multiplexing action of IC1. The multiplexing of IC1 is at a rate fast enough to cause each digit to appear as a steady indication to the eye.

Segment drivers Q23 through Q30 are controlled by the internal circuits of IC1. These drivers apply voltage to the appropriate segments of the readout tubes to form numerical displays. To light a segment, a particular anode driver and a particular cathode driver must both be on at the same time.

#### **DECIMAL POINT SWITCH**

The 2-position Decimal Point switch provides IC1 with the necessary information for either floating or fixed decimal point operation. The F (floating) position remains unconnected to allow the decimal point to be automatically placed in the correct location. In the fixed decimal position, the KP input of IC1 is connected to one of the eight D outputs of IC1. For example, if the connection was made to D10, the fixed decimal would be in the 0 position.

#### TYPICAL READOUT LIGHTING

Figure 2-2 shows the driving circuits required to light the numeral 3 in the ones digit section (extreme right-hand position) of V103.

To form the numeral "3," IC1 supplies a turn-on signal through its SA, SB, SC, SD, and SG outputs. (Notice that these outputs stand for Segment A, Segment B, etc.) These signals cause transistors Q23, Q24, Q25, Q26, and Q29 to ground their respective segments. Since all respective segments of the readout tubes are in parallel, any time that anode voltage is applied to a digit, that digit will display a "3".

The internal timing circuit in IC1 determines which digit will have the anode voltage applied to it. In order for the right hand (ones) digit to light, the D1 output of IC1 supplies a turn-on signal to transistor Q18. This in turn conducts to allow Q9 to apply a high voltage through pin 9 to light the "ones" digit. This lights the segments to display a number 3.



#### POWER SUPPLY

Dual-primary transformer T1 can be wired to operate from either 120 VAC or 240 VAC. Two secondary output windings furnish the voltages required by the Calculator.

-180, +165, +140, and +130 Volt Power Supply

Diode D1 rectifies the AC voltage, which is filtered by capacitor C13A. This supplies the high DC voltage needed to drive the readout tubes and the drive circuits. Transistor O22 and the 50 k $\Omega$  High Voltage control provides adjustment and load regulation of the 165 volt supply. The 140 and 130 volt supplies are obtained through voltage divider resistors R85, R86, and R87.

The -180 volt supply is established by diode D5 and filter capacitor C11. This voltage is applied to each readout tube through current limiting resistors R78, R79, and R80, to provide fast turn-on of the readout displays.

The above voltages are present whenever the unit line cord is plugged into an AC socket.

+7.5 and -7.5 Volt Power Supply

Diode D2 forms a half-wave rectifier for the +7.5 and -7.5 volt power supply. Resistor R81 provides current limiting for zener diodes D3 and D4. These two zener diodes regulate both output voltages. Capacitor C12 provides filtering.

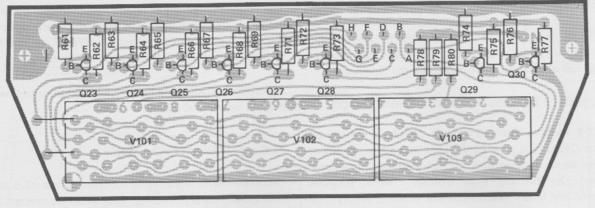
## CIRCUIT BOARD X-RAY VIEWS

NOTE: To identify a part shown in one of these Views, so you can order a replacement, proceed in either of the following ways:

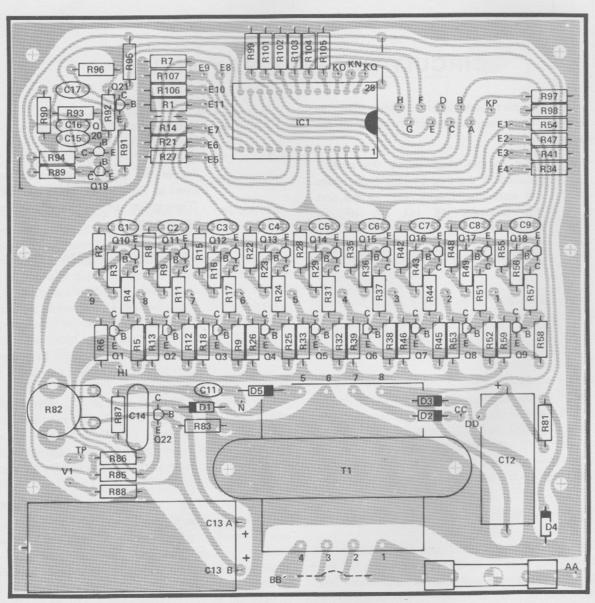
- 1. A. Refer to the place where the part is installed in the Step-by-Step instructions and note the "Description" of the part (for example: 18 k $\Omega$ , .02  $\mu$ F, or MPS-A42).
  - B. Look up this Description in the "Parts List."

- A. Note the identification number of the part (R-number, C-number, etc.).
  - B. Locate the same identification number (next to the part) on the Schematic. The "Description" of the part will also appear near the part.
  - C. Look up this Description in the "Parts List."



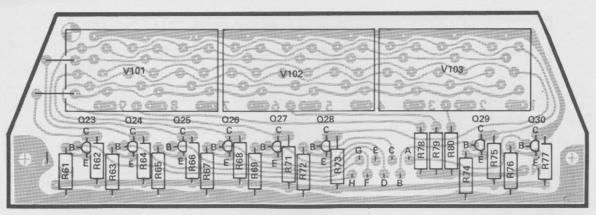


(Viewed from foil side)

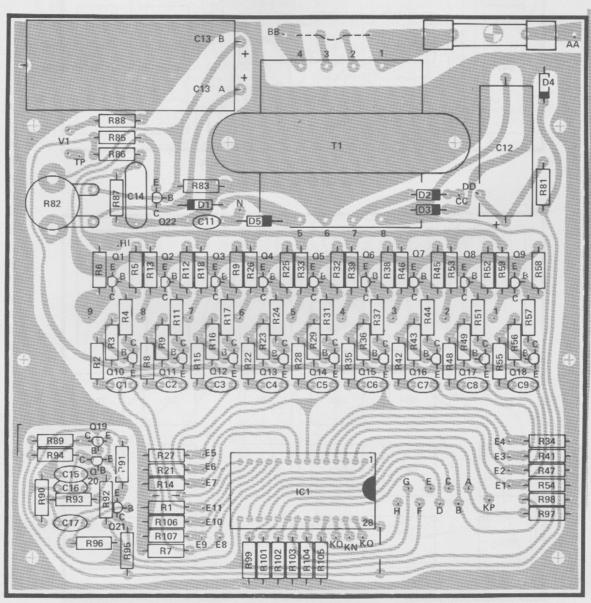


MAIN CIRCUIT BOARD (Viewed from foil side)

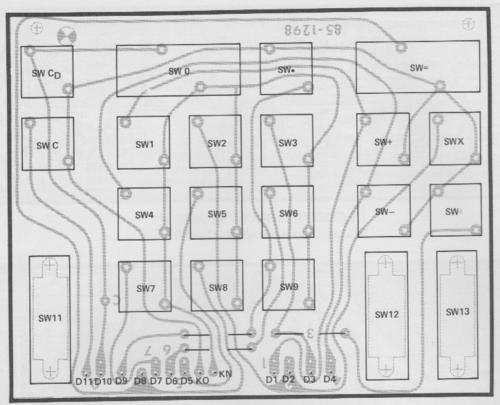




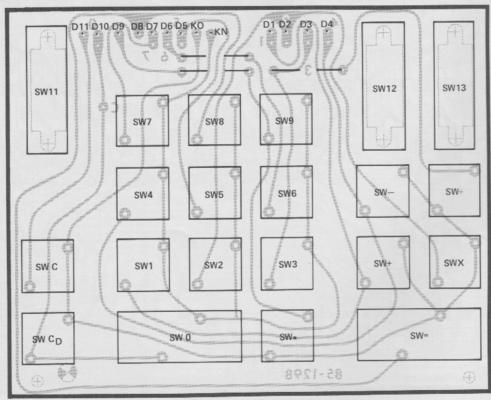
READOUT CIRCUIT BOARD (Viewed from component side)



MAIN CIRCUIT BOARD (Viewed from component side)



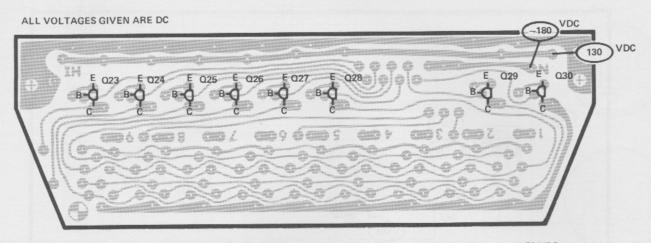
KEYBOARD CIRCUIT BOARD (Viewed from foil side)



KEYBOARD CIRCUIT BOARD (Viewed from component sie)



### CIRCUIT BOARD VOLTAGE CHART



CONDITION: All 8's displayed on readout.

Transistors Q24 through Q30 - Base voltage 5.3 VDC Emitter voltage 4.9 VDC

CONDITION: First digit 8, all others 0.

Transistors Q24 thorugh Q30 — Base voltage .70 VDC

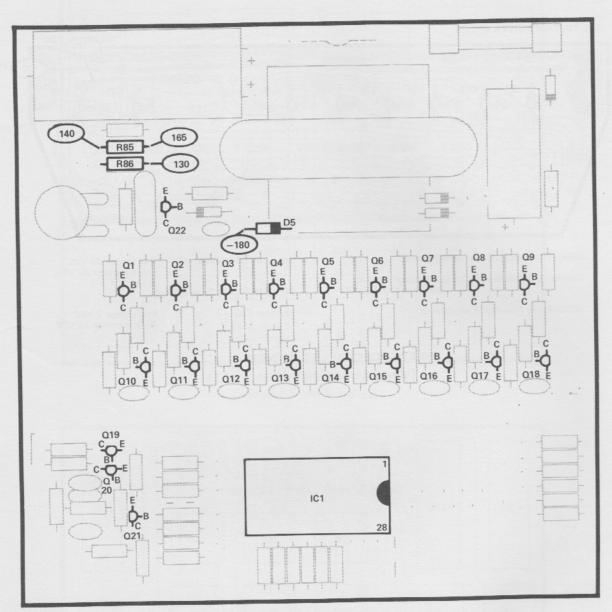
Emitter voltage .62 VDC

CONDITION: Any figure showing.

Transistor Q23 -

Base voltage .7 VDC Emitter voltage .65 VDC

READOUT CIRCUIT BOARD (Viewed from foil side)



MAIN CIRCUIT BOARD (Viewed from component side)

CATHODE SEGMENT

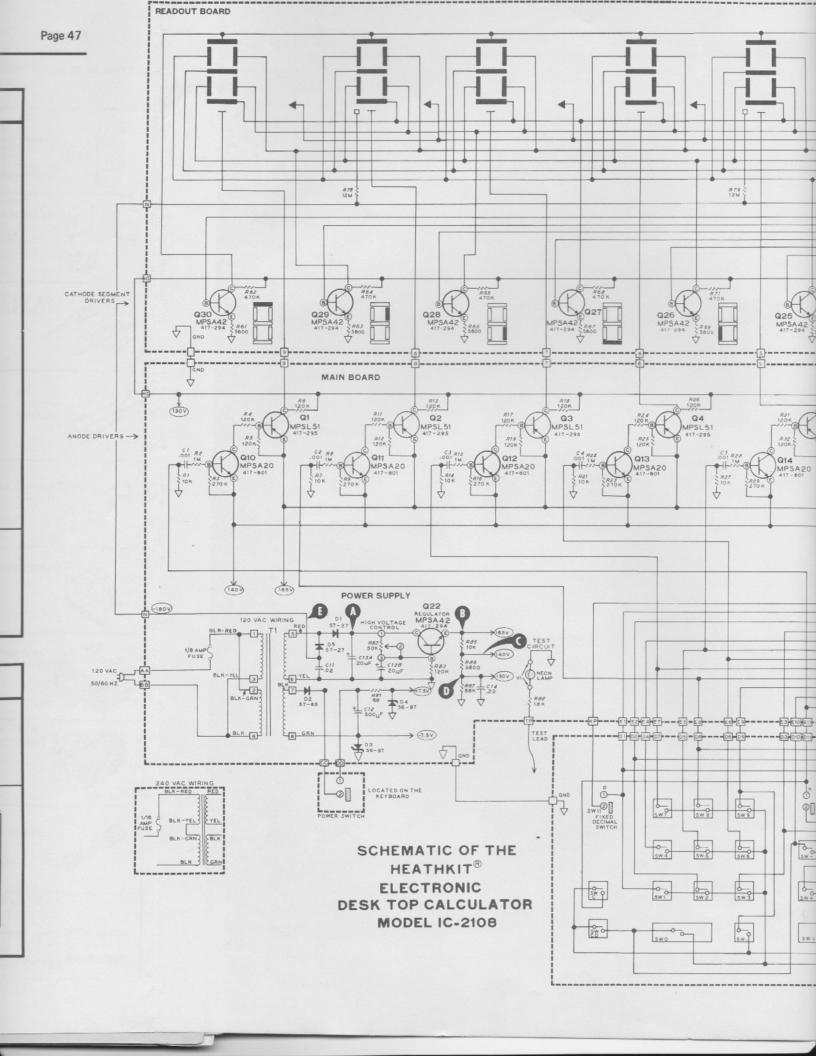
ANODE DRIVERS ->

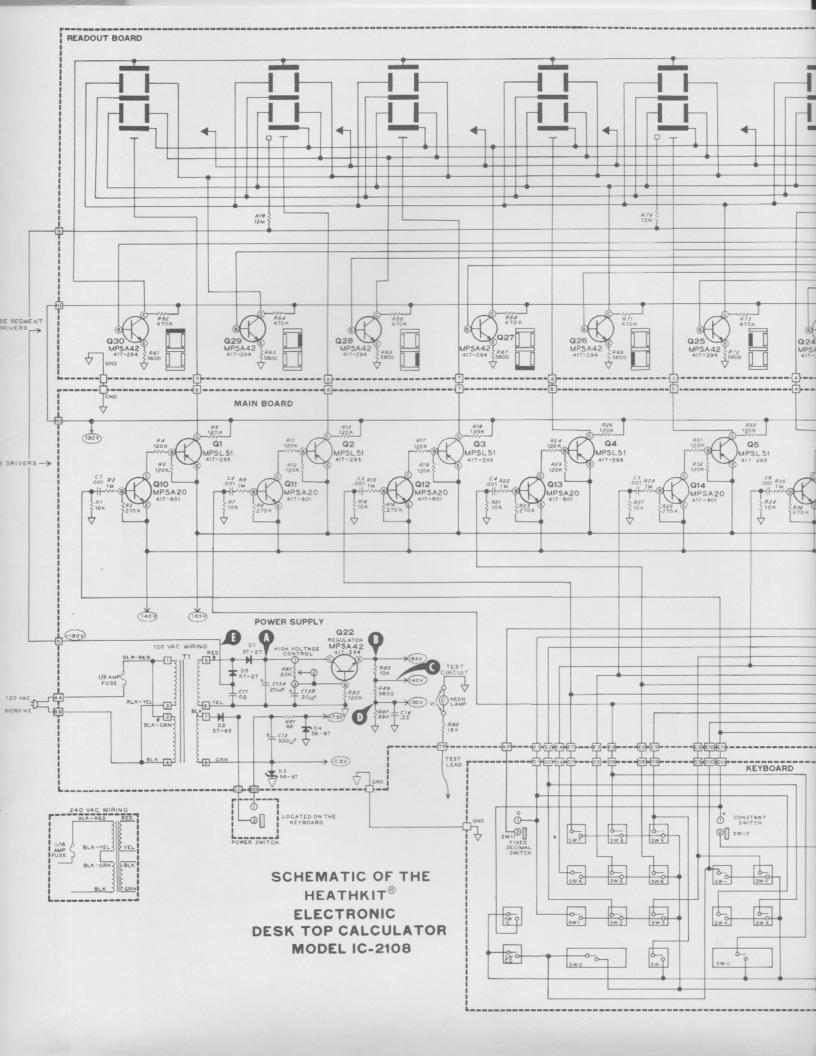


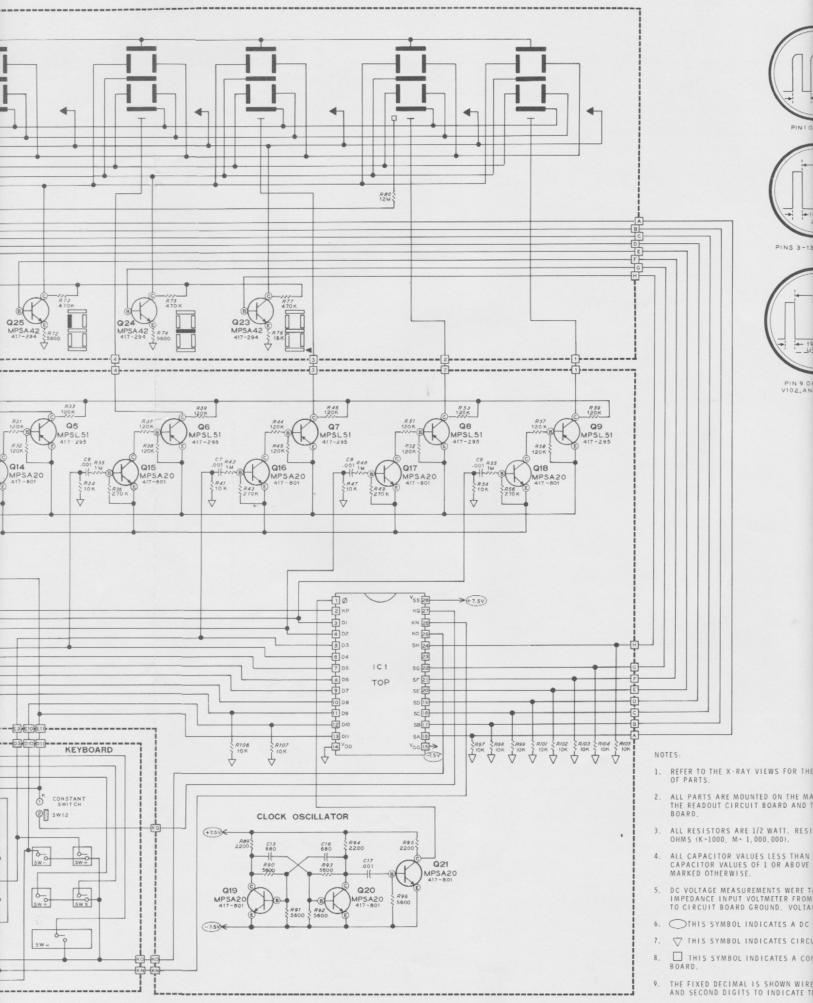
# Semiconductor Identification Chart

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COMPONENT	HEATH PART NUMBER	MAY BE REPLACED WITH	IDENTIFICATION
WIL WZ V3	411-290	SPERRY RAND SP-353	SEGMENTS VIEWED FROM FRONT  A1 B1 C1 A2 0A3 0B2 0B3 0C2 0C3 A4 0B4 0C4 A50 A60 B50 B60 C50 C60 A80 A7 0B80 B7 0C80 C7 C9 A90 A10 B90 B10 C10 PINS VIEWED FROM BACK  NOTE: A10 AND C10 NOT USED.
			SEGMENT PIN NUMBER  a 1 b 2 c 3 d 4 e 5 f 6 g 7 DECIMAL 8 ANODE 9 "KEEP ALIVE" 10
Q22-Q30	417-294	MPS-A42	
Q1-Q9	417-295	MPS-L51	EMITTER
Q10-Q21	417-801	MPS-A20 _	BASE COLLECTOR

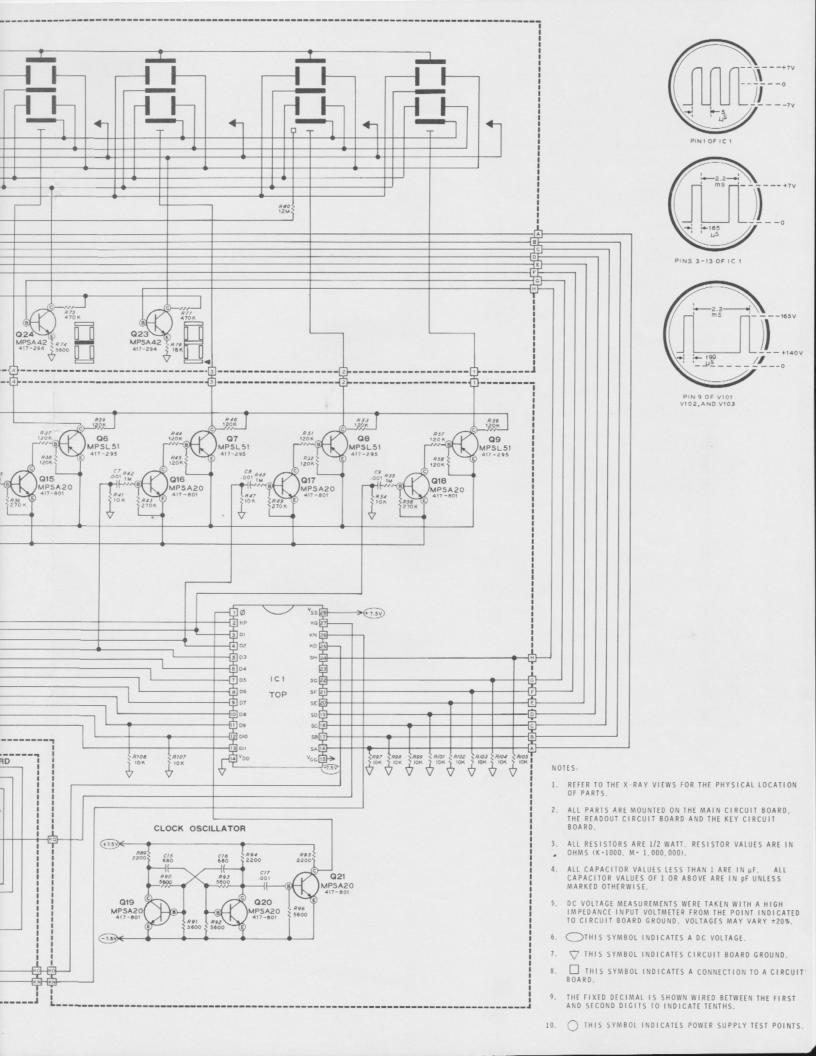
COMPONENT	HEATH PART NUMBER	MAY BE REPLACED WITH	IDENTIFICATION
D 2	57-65	1N4002 SILICON DIODE, 1A, 100V.	NOTE: HEATH PART NUMBERS ARE STAMPED ON MOST DIODES.
D3, D4	56-97	1N3017 ZENER DIODE, 7.5V, 34m A.	OF OF OR OF OR
D1, D5	57-27	1N2071 SILICON DIODE, 1A, 600V.	
IC1 443-623	443-623	TMS0119	V <sub>DD</sub> D11 D10 D9 D8 D7 D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1 KP Ø 14\13\12\11\10\19\18\17\16\15\14\13\12\11\ TOP VIEW
			V <sub>GG</sub> SA SB SC SD SE SF SG SH KO KN KQ V <sub>SS</sub>

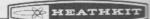






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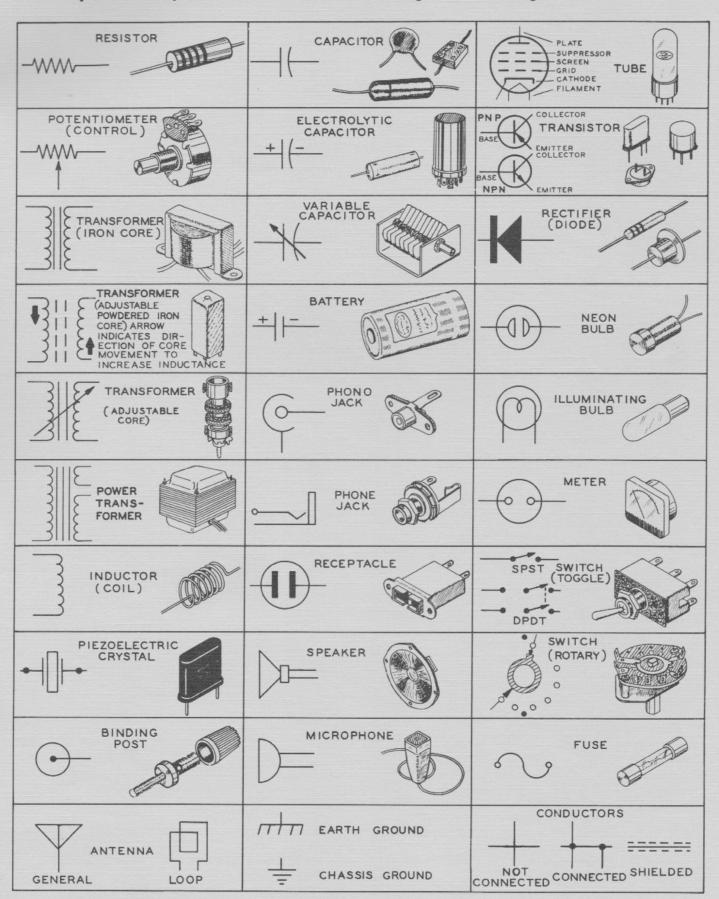




#### TYPICAL COMPONENT TYPES

This chart is a guide to commonly used types of electronic components. The symbols and related illustra-

tions should prove helpful in identifying most parts and reading the schematic diagrams.



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